

which he has not received a pardon but he could have been sentenced, not that he was sentenced, but he could have been sentenced. In other words, he received a much lighter sentence, 30 days in jail or 10 days, but the maximum of that sentence would have been the penitentiary or a much stiffer sentence. I'd like a clarification.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Well, I'm standing here looking at it now, Senator. I think what you are making reference to is somebody could be...have a conviction for a misdemeanor assault and maybe serve 30 or 60 days in a county jail when they were 18, 19-years-old and were, you know, they are now 21 and, you know, that was two years ago. I think that is what they are addressing there.

SENATOR NELSON: All right, see, my concern is that, say for example, the kid would be convicted of something that the maximum or could be punishable by a penitentiary or I guess I would say maybe a felon charge or something, and then he was not...in other words, that was a possible punishment but he was not...he did not receive that sentence, he received a much lighter sentence like a jail sentence or something like that, and would that forever bar the kid when he has maybe turned over an entirely new leaf, then from ever being able to get training in the law center?

SENATOR CHIZEK: If he has been convicted of a felony and, yes.

SENATOR NELSON: Well, but I'm not saying he was convicted of a felony, he was charged it says.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Well, Senator, what page are you looking at?

SENATOR NELSON: Well, on the bill it is page 3 and on the amendments it's the last...well, it's one, two, three, four, five paragraphs down. I'm just asking for a clarification on that because there is a big difference to me. In other words, if the crime is punishable for a penitentiary or a state prison, and whether he was convicted of that crime, see. There is a little difference there. In other words, did he just go to jail and when it was all said and done he didn't serve penitentiary time, see.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Yeah, I think you're right, that's what it says, that that would preclude them.